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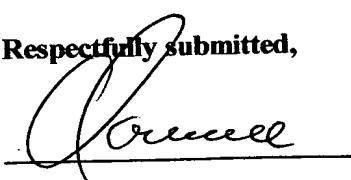
Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above identified patent application.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 982651 filed December 8, 1998. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Search Report issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 982651. The Search Report cited US Patent Nos. US 5,757,924, US 5,583,940, and US 5,070,528.

A copy of the Finnish Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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